

# Commercial Prior Authorization Form

Prior authorization may be required for commercial plans for these services in an inpatient or outpatient setting:

- Inpatient Admissions
- DME > \$1,000
- Home Health Visits\*
- Physical Therapy\*
- Occupational Therapy\*
- Speech Therapy\*
- Specialty Pharmacy Drugs
- Endometrial Ablation
- Inpatient Rehabilitation
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Genetic Testing\*
- Neuropsychological Testing
- Neonatal ICU Admissions
- High-Tech Imaging\*
- Panniculectomy
- Non-Emergent Air Ambulance Transportation
- Blepharoplasty/Browplasty (color photos required)
- Spine Surgery\*
- Bariatric Surgery
- Breast Surgery for Augmentation or Reduction
- Pain Management\*
- Hyperbaric Treatments
- Joint Surgery (Hip, Knee, Shoulder)\*
- Gender Reassignment Surgery
- Radiation Oncology Therapy Program\*
- Hospice (Inpatient only)
- Advanced Therapeutics:
  - [Provider-Administered Specialty Pharmacy Products](#)
- Lab Sleep Studies (for 18 years or older)\*
- Transplants

\*Please check benefits to determine group-specific prior authorization requirements.

## Behavioral Health

- Inpatient Admissions
- Residential Treatment (RES)
- Partial Hospitalization (PHP)
- Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)
- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)
- Psychological/Neuropsychological Testing
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

You can request prior authorization for these services on BlueCross' payer space within Availity®, where you can also confirm coverage and verify benefits. You may also call/fax:

High-Tech Imaging/Genetic Testing	1-888-693-3211
Durable Medical Equipment	1-866-558-0789 (Fax)
Medical, Surgical, Behavioral Health	1-800-924-7141
Musculoskeletal Management	1-866-747-0587
Radiation Oncology Therapy Program	1-888-693-3211